

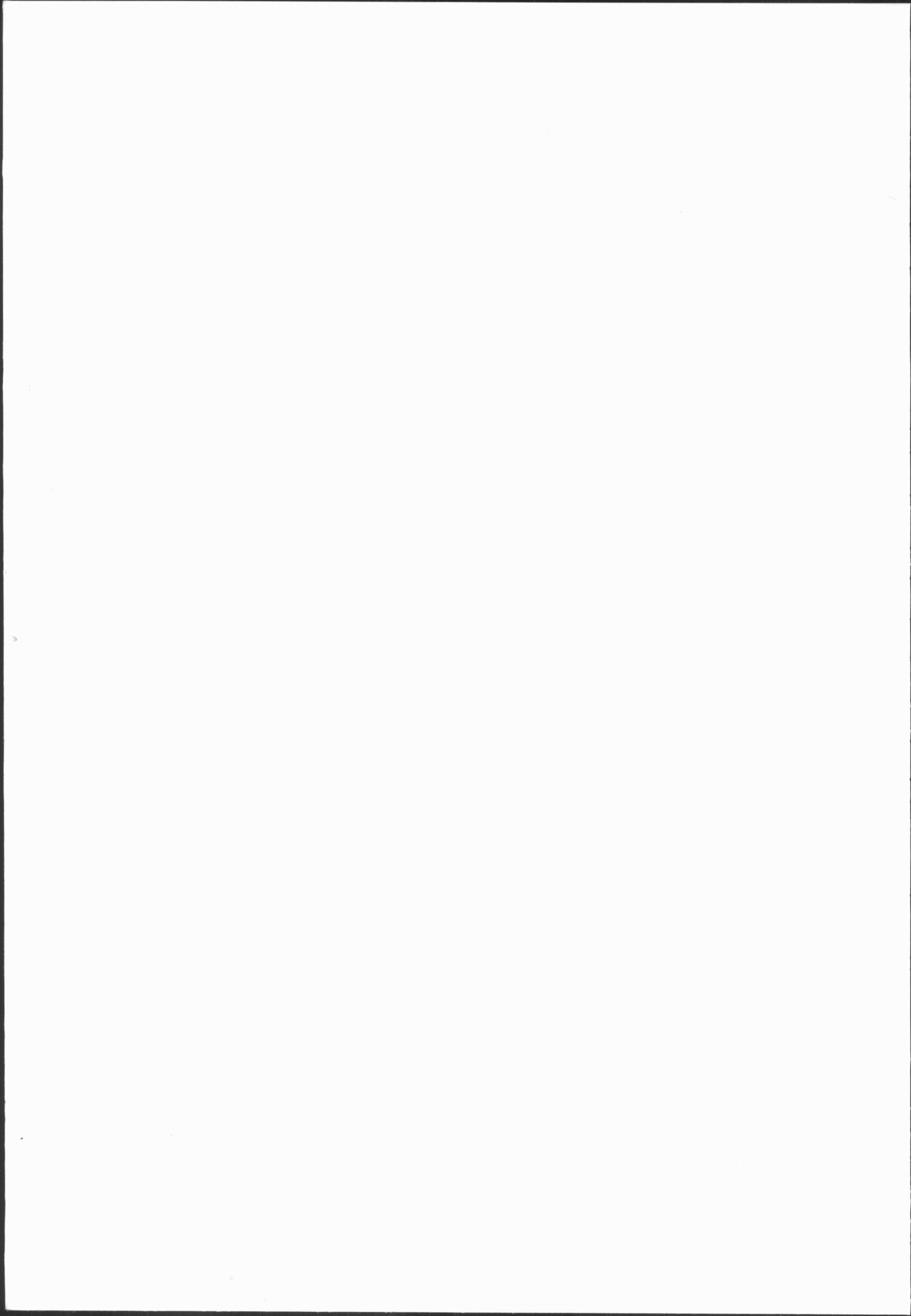


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1. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.
3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.
4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.
5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1968).
6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.
7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.
8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.
9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians: all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent were therefore classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures have been published in a series of bulletins (Nos 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10), issued on 21 May 1968.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	MALES					FEMALES					PERSONS				
	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total
	Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total		
June															
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	815.1	176.3	991.4	2.2	993.6	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1968	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
1967															
Aug.	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
Sept.	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
Oct.	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
Nov.	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
Dec.	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968															
Jan.	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
Feb.	1,925.0	774.2	2,699.2	77.2	2,776.4	954.9	222.0	1,176.9	2.6	1,179.5	2,879.9	996.2	3,876.1	79.8	3,955.9
Mar.	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2
Apr.	1,928.2	778.2	2,706.4	75.9	2,782.3	959.5	223.1	1,182.6	2.6	1,185.2	2,887.7	1,001.3	3,889.0	78.5	3,967.5
May	1,932.5	779.6	2,712.1	78.0	2,790.1	963.0	223.6	1,186.6	2.6	1,189.2	2,895.5	1,003.2	3,898.7	80.6	3,979.3
June	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
July	1,936.4	779.9	2,716.3	78.9	2,795.2	965.0	225.3	1,190.3	2.7	1,193.0	2,901.4	1,005.2	3,906.6	81.6	3,988.2
Aug.	1,940.8	778.6	2,719.4	78.8	2,798.2	967.7	225.0	1,192.7	2.7	1,195.4	2,908.5	1,003.6	3,912.1	81.5	3,993.6
Sept.	1,946.2	777.2	2,723.4	78.8	2,802.2	974.5	225.7	1,200.2	2.7	1,202.9	2,920.7	1,002.9	3,923.6	81.5	4,005.1
Oct.	1,951.9	774.3	2,726.2	79.2	2,805.4	981.3	226.1	1,207.4	2.7	1,210.1	2,933.2	1,000.4	3,933.6	81.9	4,015.5
Nov.	1,966.7	776.4	2,743.1	79.1	2,822.2	992.4	227.5	1,219.9	2.7	1,222.6	2,959.1	1,003.9	3,963.0	81.8	4,044.8
Dec.	1,971.4	781.9	2,753.3	78.9	2,832.2	995.3	227.1	1,222.4	2.6	1,225.0	2,966.7	1,009.0	3,975.7	81.5	4,057.2
1969															
Jan.	r1,973.6	r782.9	r2,756.5	79.8	r2,836.3	988.4	227.4	1,215.8	2.7	1,218.5	r2,962.0	r1,010.3	r3,972.3	82.5	r4,054.8
Feb.	1,980.6	787.3	2,767.9	80.3	2,848.2	994.6	236.1	1,230.7	2.6	1,233.3	2,975.2	1,023.4	3,998.6	82.9	4,081.5

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (c)					Manufacturing (d)		Commerce	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private (Persons)	Govt (Persons) (e)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)
1968									
Mar.	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	2,875.8	992.8	1,305.0	1,293.2	660.8	662.1
Apr.	2,698.0	1,179.8	3,877.8	2,881.6	996.2	1,298.4	1,293.2	661.4	662.8
May	2,704.8	1,186.6	3,891.3	2,892.6	997.5	1,299.4	1,297.3	664.3	665.6
June	2,713.0	1,191.4	3,903.7	2,902.5	1,001.3	1,300.2	1,300.9	664.7	667.7
July	2,721.5	1,195.3	3,916.8	2,913.1	1,004.0	1,302.2	1,304.9	662.9	669.3
Aug.	2,726.8	1,198.2	3,925.1	2,920.8	1,004.3	1,303.5	1,307.4	664.3	670.8
Sept.	2,734.1	1,204.3	3,938.6	2,931.5	1,007.1	1,306.9	1,311.9	668.0	673.0
Oct.	2,738.0	1,208.4	3,946.6	2,939.7	1,007.0	1,309.7	1,313.4	673.8	675.4
Nov.	2,745.0	1,212.7	3,958.3	2,948.5	1,010.1	1,315.7	1,315.4	686.7	676.2
Dec.	2,755.2	1,221.7	3,976.1	2,962.0	1,014.7	1,310.7	1,317.9	696.6	681.7
1969									
Jan.	r2,757.6	1,222.9	r3,980.7	r2,967.6	r1,014.2	1,313.7	1,318.6	683.1	681.5
Feb.	2,755.5	1,225.3	3,981.1	2,963.6	1,016.9	1,324.5	1,315.8	679.6	679.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (c) For original figures see opposite page. (d) See note (b), page 8. (e) See note (b), page 4. r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1968 Jan.	1,019.6	759.5	333.0	248.0	193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,678.1
Feb.	1,025.0	764.1	339.1	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.2
Oct.	1,037.9	764.3	346.6	249.7	199.9	84.2	13.8	29.7	2,726.2
Nov.	1,045.3	770.7	346.4	251.0	201.6	84.5	13.6	30.1	2,743.1
Dec.	1,051.1	776.0	341.6	251.9	202.8	85.8	13.5	30.5	2,753.3
1969 Jan.	1,050.1	r775.7	344.8	252.7	r203.1	85.8	13.5	30.7	r2,756.5
Feb.	1,052.6	778.6	347.7	254.3	204.4	85.9	13.6	30.9	2,767.9
FEMALES									
1968 Jan.	449.9	346.5	135.8	102.6	73.3	31.4	4.1	15.4	1,159.1
Feb.	453.4	352.0	138.0	105.3	76.6	31.6	4.3	15.7	1,176.9
Oct.	470.9	355.4	141.1	106.7	80.6	31.3	5.0	16.4	1,207.4
Nov.	477.0	358.7	142.4	107.6	81.0	31.4	5.0	16.7	1,219.9
Dec.	478.0	360.2	142.5	107.7	80.2	32.0	4.9	16.9	1,222.4
1969 Jan.	474.8	358.7	141.0	107.5	80.2	31.8	4.9	16.8	1,215.8
Feb.	475.9	364.6	143.6	109.0	83.3	31.8	5.1	17.4	1,230.7
PERSONS									
1968 Jan.	1,469.5	1,106.0	468.8	350.6	266.5	115.4	15.7	44.6	3,837.2
Feb.	1,478.4	1,116.1	477.1	355.9	272.0	115.9	15.9	44.8	3,876.1
Oct.	1,508.8	1,119.7	487.7	356.4	280.5	115.5	18.8	46.1	3,933.6
Nov.	1,522.3	1,129.4	488.8	358.6	282.6	115.9	18.6	46.8	3,963.0
Dec.	1,529.1	1,136.2	484.1	359.6	283.0	117.8	18.4	47.4	3,975.7
1969 Jan.	1,524.9	r1,134.4	485.8	360.2	r283.3	117.6	18.4	47.5	r3,972.3
Feb.	1,528.5	1,143.2	491.3	363.3	287.7	117.7	18.7	48.3	3,998.6

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.7	2.5	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.3
Mining and quarrying	24.5	4.4	10.5	1.7	9.6	4.0	56.1
Manufacturing	389.1	320.7	99.4	105.9	54.9	27.3	1,002.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.1	31.2	10.6	9.7	5.9	3.6	102.9
Building and construction	112.4	79.8	46.7	24.9	29.1	10.9	311.9
Transport and storage	83.5	50.8	28.9	17.5	19.9	6.3	209.3
Road transport and storage	37.2	22.5	10.8	6.9	7.7	2.5	88.7
Shipping and stevedoring	14.1	8.6	4.9	3.8	4.3	2.2	38.2
Rail and air transport	32.2	19.7	13.2	6.8	7.8	1.7	82.3
Communication	32.4	24.8	12.0	8.1	6.7	3.0	88.4
Finance and property	43.1	33.5	14.4	10.3	8.2	3.0	113.6
Banking	20.7	15.9	7.0	4.7	4.1	1.4	54.4
Other	22.4	17.6	7.4	5.6	4.1	1.6	59.2
Commerce	153.8	112.1	60.7	38.7	32.4	12.8	414.6
Retail trade	85.5	58.7	31.7	21.8	18.1	6.9	225.5
Wholesale and other commerce	68.3	53.4	29.1	16.9	14.3	5.8	189.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	43.0	31.6	19.4	10.5	10.1	5.0	132.3
Community and business services	78.7	62.3	30.3	18.9	19.0	6.7	221.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.0	10.5	6.4	3.0	4.0	1.5	40.9
Education	28.9	27.1	11.3	8.8	7.5	2.7	89.1
Other (c)	34.9	24.7	12.6	7.1	7.4	2.5	91.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	47.4	24.9	11.2	7.3	7.0	2.3	102.4
All industries	1,052.6	778.6	347.7	254.3	204.4	85.9	2,767.9

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)SUB-GROUPS, STATES, FEBRUARY 1969

rural industry and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7	2.5	3.5	0.9	1.6	1.0	13.6
1.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.9	25.6	4.7	11.1	1.8	10.1	4.1	59.0
127.8	128.8	23.3	24.7	10.5	6.4	322.4	516.9	449.5	122.8	130.5	65.4	33.7	1,324.5
3.2	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	8.0	44.4	33.9	11.5	10.1	6.4	3.9	110.9
3.4	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	8.8	115.8	82.2	47.8	25.6	29.8	11.2	320.7
11.2	5.4	2.7	1.7	1.6	0.4	23.4	94.6	56.2	31.7	19.2	21.5	6.8	232.7
4.3	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.4	41.5	24.7	12.0	7.6	8.5	2.7	98.1
1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.8	15.2	9.3	5.3	4.0	4.6	2.3	41.1
5.7	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	11.2	37.9	22.1	14.5	7.6	8.4	1.8	93.5
8.9	6.7	3.2	2.0	1.6	0.8	23.6	41.3	31.5	15.2	10.1	8.4	3.8	111.9
31.6	22.6	8.7	6.3	5.4	1.9	77.3	74.7	56.1	23.1	16.6	13.6	4.9	190.9
12.7	8.5	3.6	2.2	2.2	0.9	30.4	33.3	24.4	10.6	7.0	6.3	2.3	84.8
18.9	14.1	5.1	4.1	3.2	1.1	46.8	41.3	31.7	12.5	9.7	7.3	2.6	106.1
102.6	67.9	35.8	26.4	22.6	6.9	265.1	256.5	180.1	96.5	65.1	54.9	19.6	679.6
75.9	52.1	26.9	20.6	17.6	6.0	201.7	161.4	110.9	58.6	42.4	35.6	13.0	427.2
26.8	15.8	8.9	5.8	5.0	0.9	63.3	95.0	69.2	37.9	22.7	19.3	6.7	252.4
17.4	13.8	6.8	3.6	3.7	1.6	54.3	60.3	45.4	26.1	14.1	13.8	6.6	186.6
122.3	88.1	41.9	31.4	26.1	10.1	326.6	201.1	150.4	72.2	50.3	45.1	16.8	547.7
55.0	35.2	18.2	14.4	12.7	4.8	142.6	69.9	45.7	24.6	17.4	16.7	6.4	183.5
40.8	34.0	15.3	11.9	8.7	3.9	118.1	69.6	61.1	26.6	20.7	16.3	6.7	207.2
26.6	18.9	8.4	5.1	4.7	1.3	65.9	61.5	43.5	21.0	12.2	12.2	3.7	157.0
46.3	25.9	18.5	11.7	10.1	3.0	118.2	93.6	50.7	29.8	19.0	17.2	5.3	220.6
475.9	364.6	143.6	109.0	83.3	31.8	1,230.7	1,528.5	1,143.2	491.3	363.3	287.7	117.7	3,998.6

(c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES					
	1968				1969	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.2	13.5	13.3
Mining and quarrying	53.2	53.5	55.1	55.6	r55.7	56.1
Coal mining	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.8	18.0
Other mining and quarrying	35.7	35.9	37.2	37.8	r37.9	38.2
Manufacturing (b)	975.6	984.6	995.8	993.2	997.4	1,002.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.1	50.3	51.7	51.7	51.8	51.8
Products of petroleum and coal	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	334.8	335.4	342.4	343.5	345.0	345.3
Ships, vehicles, etc.	149.6	152.3	151.8	151.8	152.9	153.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.2
Clothing, knitted goods	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.4
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Food, drink and tobacco	126.7	130.8	130.8	126.9	128.3	131.1
Sawmilling, wood products	45.8	46.2	46.3	46.4	46.3	46.5
Furniture, fittings, etc.	22.4	22.6	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	75.9	76.0	76.9	77.2	77.3	77.6
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	47.1	47.4	46.9	47.2	47.6	48.0
Rubber goods	21.4	21.6	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.2
Other manufacturing (c)	34.4	34.6	36.2	36.2	36.1	36.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	101.4	101.6	101.2	101.8	r102.9	102.9
Gas and electricity	68.5	68.9	68.3	68.7	r69.2	69.3
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	32.9	32.7	32.9	33.1	33.7	33.7
Building and construction	301.2	304.9	311.2	309.6	309.9	311.9
Transport and storage	204.5	204.6	208.3	208.9	209.3	209.3
Road transport and storage	85.1	85.0	87.8	88.4	88.5	88.7
Shipping and stevedoring	38.1	37.8	38.5	38.3	38.4	38.2
Rail and air transport	81.4	81.8	81.9	82.2	82.4	82.3
Communication	85.9	87.3	87.0	89.1	87.8	88.4
Finance and property	107.1	108.8	109.2	109.8	111.7	113.6
Banking	51.3	52.7	51.3	51.7	52.9	54.4
Other finance and property	55.8	56.1	57.9	58.2	58.8	59.2
Commerce	406.0	406.0	416.5	422.3	416.2	414.6
Wholesale trade	157.3	157.6	160.4	161.1	161.2	162.0
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.6	26.4	28.4	29.4	27.4	27.0
Retail trade	222.1	222.0	227.8	231.7	227.6	225.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	126.4	126.6	129.6	130.9	131.5	132.3
Community and business services	206.0	210.0	214.7	215.6	217.6	221.1
Law, order and public safety	36.3	36.7	37.5	37.6	37.8	38.2
Religion and social welfare	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	39.2	39.2	40.2	40.7	41.0	40.9
Education	81.5	84.9	85.8	85.5	86.3	89.1
Other services	32.0	32.3	33.9	34.4	35.2	35.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	97.2	97.8	101.3	103.4	103.0	102.4
Amusement, sport and recreation	31.3	31.3	32.1	32.2	32.5	32.6
Hotels, personal service, etc.	65.8	66.5	69.2	71.2	70.6	69.8
All industries	2,678.1	2,699.2	2,743.1	2,753.3	r2,756.5	2,767.9

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) These figures include employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution as well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity.

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FEMALES						PERSONS					
1968				1969		1968				1969	
Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.8	13.8	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.6
2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	55.8	56.1	57.8	58.5	r58.5	59.0
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.3
2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	37.8	38.1	39.6	40.2	r40.4	40.7
308.5	315.3	319.9	317.5	316.3	322.4	1,284.1	1,299.9	1,315.7	1,310.7	1,313.7	1,324.5
5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	55.2	55.5	57.2	57.1	57.2	57.3
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9
65.0	66.0	69.3	68.8	68.5	69.2	399.8	401.4	411.8	412.3	413.5	414.5
12.1	12.4	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.7	161.7	164.7	164.6	164.4	165.4	165.7
25.7	25.9	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.8	55.4	55.7	55.5	55.1	55.4	56.0
73.5	74.0	74.6	74.1	73.3	74.1	91.8	92.4	93.0	92.5	91.6	92.5
11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.8	20.9	20.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4
40.7	44.3	40.5	40.0	41.1	44.2	167.4	175.1	171.3	166.8	169.4	175.3
3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	49.2	49.6	50.0	50.1	49.9	50.2
4.9	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	27.3	27.4	29.1	29.1	28.8	29.0
27.1	27.4	28.4	28.3	28.0	28.2	103.0	103.4	105.3	105.4	105.3	105.9
15.0	15.2	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.3	62.1	62.6	63.1	63.3	63.6	64.3
5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	26.9	27.0	26.7	26.4	26.3	26.4
19.3	19.9	21.6	21.5	21.0	21.1	53.7	54.4	57.7	57.7	57.1	57.1
7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	109.0	109.2	108.8	109.5	r110.9	110.9
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.4	74.6	75.1	74.4	74.9	r75.7	75.7
1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	34.3	34.2	34.4	34.6	35.2	35.2
7.9	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	309.1	312.9	319.9	318.2	318.5	320.7
22.1	22.2	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.4	226.7	226.8	231.4	232.2	232.8	232.7
8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	93.9	94.0	97.1	97.2	97.9	98.1
2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	40.7	40.4	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.1
10.7	10.6	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.3	93.7	93.5
23.3	23.3	24.0	24.6	23.6	23.6	109.2	110.6	111.0	113.8	111.4	111.9
71.5	72.9	73.4	74.1	75.9	77.3	178.6	181.7	182.6	183.9	187.6	190.9
27.9	28.7	27.7	28.2	29.6	30.4	79.3	81.4	79.0	79.9	82.5	84.8
43.6	44.2	45.7	45.9	46.3	46.8	99.4	100.3	103.6	104.0	105.1	106.1
254.6	254.7	270.2	274.3	266.9	265.1	660.6	660.7	686.7	696.6	683.1	679.6
53.5	53.8	56.3	56.2	55.9	56.6	210.8	211.4	216.7	217.3	217.1	218.6
6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	33.2	33.0	35.1	36.3	34.2	33.8
194.5	194.2	207.1	211.2	204.2	201.7	416.6	416.2	434.9	443.0	431.8	427.2
51.2	51.5	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.3	177.6	178.1	183.0	184.6	185.7	186.6
299.2	307.1	319.1	316.8	317.8	326.6	505.2	517.2	533.8	532.4	535.4	547.7
17.4	17.6	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.7	53.7	54.3	55.7	55.9	56.4	56.9
15.7	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	32.6	32.7	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
135.3	135.9	141.2	141.4	142.0	142.6	174.6	175.1	181.4	182.2	183.0	183.5
103.1	110.0	112.9	110.5	110.5	118.1	184.6	194.9	198.7	196.0	196.8	207.2
27.8	27.9	30.8	30.5	30.8	31.2	59.7	60.2	64.8	64.9	66.0	66.8
110.3	111.5	117.6	118.8	118.0	118.2	207.5	209.3	218.9	222.1	221.0	220.6
11.8	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	43.1	43.1	44.3	44.5	44.8	45.0
98.6	99.7	105.5	106.5	105.7	105.8	164.4	166.2	174.7	177.7	176.2	175.6
1,159.1	1,176.9	1,219.9	1,222.4	1,215.8	1,230.7	3,837.2	3,876.1	3,963.0	3,975.7	r3,972.3	3,998.6

(c) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), FEBRUARY 1969

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	79.5	65.2	23.7	22.4	13.3	5.1	6.1	19.2	234.6
Females	24.4	20.2	7.0	5.4	3.9	1.5	2.3	10.2	74.9
Persons	103.9	85.4	30.7	27.8	17.2	6.7	8.5	29.4	309.6
State government (b) -									
Males	159.2	122.2	68.8	48.5	44.9	18.6	..	..	462.2
Females	53.5	40.3	18.0	19.3	13.5	5.3	..	..	149.9
Persons	212.7	162.5	86.8	67.9	58.4	23.9	..	..	612.1
Local government -									
Males	44.1	16.5	17.5	4.5	5.4	2.3	0.1	..	90.6
Females	5.7	2.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	..	..	11.2
Persons	49.8	19.1	18.9	5.1	6.2	2.6	0.1	..	101.8
Total government (b) -									
Males	282.9	203.9	110.1	75.5	63.7	26.0	6.2	19.2	787.3
Females	83.6	63.1	26.4	25.3	18.1	7.1	2.4	10.2	236.1
Persons	366.4	267.0	136.4	100.8	81.7	33.1	8.6	29.4	1,023.4

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. Excludes State and Local Government employees (3.2 thousand persons in December 1968) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

11. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 7. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1968 Feb.	200,762	150,902	46,347	59,933	23,207	17,446	498,597	182,431	128,083	32,633	55,382	20,370	14,839	433,738
Mar.	200,833	151,461	47,532	60,546	23,326	17,527	501,225	182,555	128,790	32,869	56,083	20,417	14,888	435,602
Oct.	200,982	148,844	50,043	61,126	23,528	17,342	501,865	182,713	128,292	32,726	57,142	20,511	14,917	436,301
Nov.	201,274	149,588	48,723	61,350	23,358	17,507	501,800	182,972	128,763	32,651	57,290	20,395	15,016	437,087
Dec.	201,384	149,815	47,014	61,615	23,574	17,675	501,077	183,312	128,953	32,780	57,453	20,612	15,113	438,223
1969 Jan.	201,416	151,047	45,339	62,378	23,705	18,445	502,330	183,193	129,219	32,896	58,033	20,790	15,374	439,505
Feb.	201,932	151,884	46,830	62,801	23,659	18,318	505,424	183,424	129,747	32,789	58,399	20,831	15,392	440,582
Mar.	202,168	152,930	48,209	63,327	23,877	18,194	508,705	183,504	130,795	32,816	58,819	21,010	15,460	442,404
FEMALES														
1968 Feb.	67,912	64,554	11,608	13,884	4,393	5,214	167,565	59,263	52,646	8,631	11,268	3,132	4,003	138,943
Mar.	68,516	64,943	11,725	14,005	4,560	5,468	169,217	59,528	53,035	8,667	11,404	3,100	3,980	139,714
Oct.	69,337	62,434	12,435	13,472	4,506	4,747	166,931	60,857	53,406	8,855	11,720	3,128	3,753	141,719
Nov.	69,756	62,906	12,279	13,442	4,535	4,748	167,666	61,171	53,656	8,904	11,715	3,135	3,743	142,324
Dec.	69,287	62,553	12,020	13,477	4,516	4,810	166,763	60,913	53,347	8,865	11,661	3,115	3,769	141,670
1969 Jan.	68,325	63,568	11,370	13,841	4,401	5,021	166,526	60,187	53,100	8,617	11,558	3,076	3,713	140,251
Feb.	69,217	65,807	11,937	14,281	4,518	5,033	170,793	60,477	54,093	8,798	11,666	3,080	3,709	141,823
Mar.	70,297	66,359	12,563	14,885	4,622	5,178	173,904	60,702	54,469	8,921	11,882	3,087	3,717	142,778
PERSONS														
1968 Feb.	268,674	215,456	57,955	73,817	27,600	22,660	666,162	241,694	180,729	41,264	66,650	23,502	18,842	572,681
Mar.	269,349	216,404	59,257	74,551	27,886	22,995	670,442	242,083	181,825	41,536	67,487	23,517	18,868	575,316
Oct.	270,319	211,278	62,478	74,598	28,034	22,089	668,796	243,570	181,698	41,581	68,862	23,639	18,670	578,020
Nov.	271,030	212,494	61,002	74,792	27,893	22,255	669,466	244,143	182,419	41,555	69,005	23,530	18,759	579,411
Dec.	270,771	212,368	59,034	75,092	28,090	22,485	667,840	244,225	182,300	41,645	69,114	23,727	18,882	579,893
1969 Jan.	269,741	214,615	56,709	76,219	28,106	23,466	668,856	243,380	182,319	41,513	69,591	23,866	19,087	579,756
Feb.	271,149	217,691	58,767	77,082	28,177	23,351	676,217	243,901	183,840	41,587	70,065	23,911	19,101	582,405
Mar.	272,465	219,289	60,772	78,212	28,499	23,372	682,609	244,206	185,264	41,737	70,701	24,097	19,177	585,182

TABLE 8. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1968				1969		
	Feb.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES							
Building materials	43,259	43,265	43,584	43,670	43,601	43,909	44,028
Basic metals	65,706	65,846	66,799	67,339	67,804	67,998	68,177
Transportation equipment	79,869	80,638	79,095	78,979	79,654	79,708	80,536
Other metal manufactures	115,217	115,929	117,344	117,635	117,795	118,008	118,262
Chemicals and allied products	26,918	26,949	26,267	26,439	26,632	26,942	27,204
Clothing and textiles	35,470	35,425	35,321	35,299	35,266	35,205	35,259
Food, drink and tobacco	64,859	65,623	64,713	62,854	62,825	64,842	66,301
All other	67,299	67,550	68,677	68,862	68,753	68,812	68,938
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	498,597	501,225	501,800	501,077	502,330	505,424	508,705
Excluding food, etc.	433,738	435,602	437,087	438,223	439,505	440,582	442,404
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,704	4,726	4,945	4,873	4,868	4,857	4,951
Basic metals	4,145	4,139	4,275	4,276	4,232	4,328	4,364
Transportation equipment	9,301	9,570	9,708	9,603	9,493	9,568	9,713
Other metal manufactures	33,834	34,280	35,831	35,608	35,149	35,492	35,773
Chemicals and allied products	5,851	5,969	6,122	6,145	6,073	6,059	6,135
Clothing and textiles	60,172	60,016	59,523	59,318	59,005	59,999	60,145
Food, drink and tobacco	28,622	29,503	25,342	25,093	26,275	28,970	31,126
All other	20,936	21,014	21,920	21,847	21,431	21,520	21,697
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	167,565	169,217	167,666	166,763	166,526	170,793	173,904
Excluding food, etc.	138,943	139,714	142,324	141,670	140,251	141,823	142,778
PERSONS							
Building materials	47,963	47,991	48,529	48,543	48,469	48,766	48,979
Basic metals	69,851	69,985	71,074	71,615	72,036	72,326	72,541
Transportation equipment	89,170	90,208	88,803	88,582	89,147	89,276	90,249
Other metal manufactures	149,051	150,209	153,175	153,243	152,944	153,500	154,035
Chemicals and allied products	32,769	32,918	32,389	32,584	32,705	33,001	33,339
Clothing and textiles	95,642	95,441	94,844	94,617	94,271	95,204	95,404
Food, drink and tobacco	93,481	95,126	90,055	87,947	89,100	93,812	97,427
All other	88,235	88,564	90,597	90,709	90,184	90,332	90,635
<u>TOTAL -</u>							
All groups	666,162	670,442	669,466	667,840	668,856	676,217	682,609
Excluding food, etc.	572,681	575,316	579,411	579,893	579,756	582,405	585,182

III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

NOTE. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of a survey of a sample of households. For a description of the survey, and definitions used in the classification of the work force, see pages 15 and 16 of the September 1968 issue of this bulletin. More detailed figures were published in that issue.

A new series of quarterly estimates of the total Australian civilian work force is being prepared and will be published as soon as possible. The present series of estimates for the six State capital cities will therefore not be extended beyond May 1968.

TABLE 9. - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date	Occupational status					Work force participation rate (b)	Unemployment rate (c)
	Employed (a)	Unemployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population		
	'000					Per cent	
MALES							
1966 Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967 Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
1968 Feb.	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
May	1,935.0	22.4	1,957.4	409.0	2,366.4	82.7	1.1
FEMALES							
1966 Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967 Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
1968 Feb.	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
May	993.9	23.1	1,017.0	1,510.0	2,527.0	40.2	2.3
PERSONS							
1966 Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967 Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4
Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4
1968 Feb.	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8
May	2,928.8	45.5	2,974.3	1,919.1	4,893.4	60.8	1.5

(a) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 10. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION

AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS

(Per cent)

Particulars	Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over		
	15-19	20-44		45-64		65 and over	Married	Not married (a)	Total
		Married	Not married (a)	Married	Not married (a)				
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (b)									
Males - 1966 Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3
May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7
Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4
Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1
1967 Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6
May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0
Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8
Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8
1968 Feb.	62.1	98.7	91.2	93.7	79.0	21.4	89.0	71.8	83.2
May	58.3	98.8	89.5	93.9	81.9	21.3	89.1	70.2	82.7
Females - 1966 Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4
Aug.	65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7
Nov.	64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0
1967 Feb.	67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5
May	65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5
Aug.	64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8
Nov.	62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1
1968 Feb.	64.9	39.3	86.5	30.8	45.9	4.1	33.7	50.5	40.0
May	62.9	40.3	87.3	31.2	46.5	3.9	34.3	50.2	40.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (c)									
Males - 1966 Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0
Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2
Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1
1967 Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5
May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3
Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2
Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0
1968 Feb.	4.8	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	1.4
May	3.1	0.6	2.2	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.1
Females - 1966 Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2
Aug.	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
Nov.	3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8
1967 Feb.	4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
May	3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
Aug.	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8
Nov.	4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9
1968 Feb.	4.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.6
May	3.1	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	..	2.5	2.0	2.3

(a) Includes never married, widowed and divorced. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 11. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	
MALES									
1966	June	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,306
1967	June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628
1968	Feb.	13,681	12,504	11,565	4,812	2,203	1,114	45,879	40,827
	Mar.	11,550	11,828	9,475	4,443	1,634	714	39,644	41,961
	Oct.	9,332	8,706	3,420	3,382	1,670	1,058	27,568	37,406
	Nov.	12,697	8,791	7,174	3,558	1,817 (f)	1,825	35,862	39,583
1969	Dec.	16,028	15,219	12,576	5,590	2,661	1,786	53,860	40,927
	Jan.	16,993	15,730	12,718	6,491	3,244	1,934	57,110	38,719
	Feb.	13,563	10,640	10,315	4,993	2,544	1,397	43,452	38,658
	Mar.	10,851	8,249	8,616	3,790	1,936	1,057	34,499	36,507
FEMALES									
1966	June	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,415
1967	June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539
1968	Feb.	11,095	8,348	6,094	4,194	2,263	1,276	33,270	26,812
	Mar.	10,045	7,399	5,497	3,865	1,992	921	29,719	27,346
	Oct.	7,087	4,693	2,817	2,334	1,231	758	18,920	24,603
	Nov.	8,950	4,861	4,722	2,485	1,360 (f)	1,522	23,900	25,184
1969	Dec.	8,883	9,027	4,751	3,550	1,776	1,314	29,301	26,208
	Jan.	9,862	9,129	5,748	4,540	2,185	1,405	32,869	25,206
	Feb.	9,713	7,366	5,549	4,045	2,289	1,231	30,193	24,330
	Mar.	8,443	5,680	4,850	3,591	2,018	1,103	25,685	23,629
PERSONS									
1966	June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	59,674
1967	June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112
1968	Feb.	24,776	20,852	17,659	9,006	4,466	2,390	79,149	67,368
	Mar.	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363	69,006
	Oct.	16,419	13,399	6,237	5,716	2,901	1,816	46,488	61,901
	Nov.	21,647	13,652	11,896	6,043	3,177 (f)	3,347	59,762	64,888
1969	Dec.	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161	67,556
	Jan.	26,855	24,859	18,466	11,031	5,429	3,339	89,979	63,996
	Feb.	23,276	18,006	15,864	9,038	4,833	2,628	73,645	62,677
	Mar.	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184	59,885

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 12).

(b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (f) Affected by earlier school-leaving dates.

TABLE 12. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia (b)		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	
MALES											
1966 June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,544	
1967 June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058	
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702	
1968 Feb.	4,274	2,809	6,064	1,799	256	217	27	17	15,463	14,121	
Mar.	3,338	2,672	4,526	1,593	194	117	4	16	12,460	13,369	
Oct.	2,386	2,959	1,175	1,429	202	320	..	4	8,475	11,484	
Nov.	2,686	2,735	2,147	1,367	204	315	2	3	9,459	12,905	
Dec.	4,439	3,948	5,534	2,127	454	378	4	19	16,903	12,465	
1969 Jan.	4,082	3,792	5,950	2,025	404	350	9	16	16,628	12,474	
Feb.	3,261	2,605	4,979	1,524	266	252	12	11	12,910	11,790	
Mar.	2,540	2,151	3,665	1,127	199	157	7	7	9,853	10,572	
FEMALES											
1966 June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,291	
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927	
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284	
1968 Feb.	2,997	1,429	2,008	1,410	350	257	3	11	8,465	7,766	
Mar.	2,741	1,525	2,069	1,314	380	244	3	12	8,288	7,667	
Oct.	1,770	980	875	804	182	245	2	2	4,860	6,121	
Nov.	1,913	988	1,175	803	166	260	..	2	5,307	6,472	
Dec.	2,411	1,177	1,459	1,004	275	280	..	5	6,611	6,552	
1969 Jan.	2,332	1,185	1,482	1,219	291	298	..	6	6,813	6,464	
Feb.	2,313	1,264	1,641	1,263	266	291	..	1	7,039	6,452	
Mar.	1,932	1,178	1,481	999	274	175	3	3	6,045	5,592	
PERSONS											
1966 June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,819	
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932	
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977	
1968 Feb.	7,271	4,238	8,072	3,209	606	474	30	28	23,928	21,892	
Mar.	6,079	4,197	6,595	2,907	574	361	7	28	20,748	21,043	
Oct.	4,156	3,939	2,050	2,233	384	565	2	6	13,335	17,546	
Nov.	4,599	3,723	3,322	2,170	370	575	2	5	14,766	19,277	
Dec.	6,850	5,125	6,993	3,131	729	658	4	24	23,514	19,321	
1969 Jan.	6,414	4,977	7,432	3,244	695	648	9	22	23,441	18,965	
Feb.	5,574	3,869	6,620	2,787	532	543	12	12	19,949	18,252	
Mar.	4,472	3,329	5,146	2,126	473	332	10	10	15,898	16,140	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

(b) Excludes Torres Strait Islanders.

(c) See note (e), page 15.

V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 13. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1966	June	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,749
1967	June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,421
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,515
1968	Feb.	9,948	7,826	1,667	1,611	2,955	1,739	25,746	23,127
	Mar.	8,983	7,165	1,767	1,557	3,006	1,237	23,715	23,344
	Oct.	10,931	6,604	1,981	1,721	2,941	855	25,033	24,945
	Nov.	12,811	6,639	1,880	1,722	3,265	1,372	27,689	24,701
	Dec.	11,676	9,974	1,764	2,836	2,673	1,270	30,193	23,190
1969	Jan.	10,639	12,340	1,592	2,169	3,009	681	30,430	23,071
	Feb.	9,482	8,477	1,315	1,860	3,870	793	25,797	23,199
	Mar.	8,934	7,210	1,271	1,648	3,899	633	23,595	23,223
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1966	June	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	13,993
1967	June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,235
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,511
1968	Feb.	4,387	5,634	936	465	848	380	12,650	12,077
	Mar.	4,229	4,777	847	435	763	221	11,272	12,140
	Oct.	6,926	6,150	1,229	679	1,072	208	16,264	14,882
	Nov.	6,862	6,025	1,147	653	1,049	430	16,166	15,389
	Dec.	6,352	6,891	1,206	990	1,047	407	16,893	13,418
1969	Jan.	5,720	6,854	1,177	847	1,124	169	15,891	13,199
	Feb.	5,519	6,399	960	660	1,178	232	14,948	14,277
	Mar.	6,190	5,990	860	562	1,212	226	15,040	16,224
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1966	June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,678
1967	June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	36,619
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	35,980
1968	Feb.	14,335	13,460	2,603	2,076	3,803	2,119	38,396	35,108
	Mar.	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987	35,386
	Oct.	17,857	12,754	3,210	2,400	4,013	1,063	41,297	39,878
	Nov.	19,673	12,664	3,027	2,375	4,314	1,802	43,855	39,929
	Dec.	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086	36,757
1969	Jan.	16,359	19,194	2,769	3,016	4,133	850	46,321	36,160
	Feb.	15,001	14,876	2,275	2,520	5,048	1,025	40,745	37,278
	Mar.	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635	39,104

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See note (e), page 15.

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